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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA  
Supreme Court Cause No. DA 24-0102

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STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

v.

MICHAEL CHRISTIAN ECHEVERRIA,

Defendant and Appellant.

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**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE OVER-LENGTH BRIEF**

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Michael Echeverria, Appellant, through counsel, David M. Maldonado of Maldonado Law, PLLC, respectfully moves this Court for an Order for leave allowing Appellant to file an over-length opening brief with a word count not to exceed 11,000 total words. An affidavit in support of this motion is attached hereto.

Opposing counsel has been contacted regarding this motion and does not object.

DATED this 28th day of July, 2025.

*/s/ David M. Maldonado* \_\_\_\_\_  
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, David Michael Maldonado, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Motion - Unopposed to the following on 07-28-2025:

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